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ARMED BRIGANDS.

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London, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war with the exception of the Russian official dispatches is published here Thursday morning, and it now seems clear that the story in the Morning Telegraph two days ago of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on February 29 is nothing more than a echo of previous attacks.

From Yin Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 500 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Haicheng (Haicheng is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang). There was severe fighting and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin Kow, but if it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia in the well armed brigands.

According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair, six Japanese were found among the bandits killed. This would tend to show that the Japanese are organizing the bands.

Concession to Newspaper Men.

Reports received here from Tokio declare that Japan has granted permission for 53 foreign newspaper correspondents to accompany the Japanese forces. Seventeen of these correspondents are American.

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad, according to the Tokio reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district, between Vladivostok and Harbin.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are fortifying strongly points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies who were working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Haicheng are compelled to labor without pay.

Heartrending stories are appearing in the English newspapers of the sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journeying to European Russia.

It is bitterly cold and there is a scarcity of food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs and shawls with which they were covered in attempts to keep them warm. Owing to exposure and exhaustion an epidemic of influenza has broken out among the refugees.

Want to Ally Themselves With Japs.

Paris, March 3.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says it is rumored that the Chinese generals, Ma and Thiang, have asked permission to ally themselves with the Japanese. It is now certain, the correspondent continues, that at the beginning of hostilities the Japanese wanted to land troops at a point near Shan-Hai-Kwai and that the Chinese prevented them. Liao Yang, between Mukden and New Chwang, is becoming the nucleus of an important Russian army. Surprise is expressed at Harbin that the Japanese have not attacked Dalny and it is believed that they abstained from fear of the expensive submarine defenses there.

Passengers arriving here by the last regular train from Port Arthur say that town is quiet. Large numbers of alleged Chinese pilgrims are assembling along the Mongolian frontier of Manchuria, and Gen. Naderoff is watching their movements.

THE JAPANESE FLEET.

It Is Not Within a Radius of 60 Miles From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a dispatch to the czar Viceroy Alexieff says: "Adm. Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur to-day, March 2, says the enemy did not assault Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29 or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Report Made of Its Status in Foreign Countries.

Washington, March 3.—The president Wednesday sent to the senate the report of the secretary of state on inquiries concerning the status of the Red Cross society in foreign countries.

Severe Blizzard of the Winter.

Marquette, Mich., March 3.—The most severe blizzard of the winter is raging in upper Michigan. Both train and wire service is demoralized.

Great excitement prevails and a further clash is feared, as the Negroes are reported to have fortified themselves in a strong position in the woods and seem determined to resist to the utmost all efforts to dislodge them. The white laborers are frenzied and wild threats of vengeance are heard,

New York, March 3.—Dr. Howard C. Russell, of the United States marine hospital service, died Wednesday evening at the marine hospital, Stapleton, L. I., of pneumonia. He served in the south and on the lake coasts.

Paducah, Ky., March 3.—The coroner's jury in the case against Robion Johnson, charged with the murder of Al Wicks, chief engineer of the Palmer house, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

THE BUILDING FELL

An 11-Story Steel Structure in Course of Construction Collapsed Without Warning.

A HOTEL WAS PARTIALLY CRUSHED

Five Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed and About a Score Were Injured.

Eight or Ten Men Are Missing, All of Whom Are Believed to Be Dead in the Debris—Criminal Carelessness Is Alleged.

JAPANESE LABORERS.

Hundreds of Them Leaving Their Work and Hurrying Home.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Japanese patriotism and the possibility of a long war between Russia and Japan is developing a really serious problem for the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific lines to face in the spring. Hundreds of Japanese laborers employed on track work where unskilled labor can be used, are hurrying home as fast as they can, eager to exchange the pick and the shovel for a rifle and a chance at the Russians.

THE WHITNEY ESTATE.

It Is Fixed For Taxation at Eleven Million Dollars.

Mineola, L. I., March 3.—Harry Payne Whitney, executor of the late William C. Whitney, has filed with the surrogate of Nassau county, a provisional estimate of the value of his father's estate liable to taxation in this state, fixing the value of real estate at one million dollars and that of the personal estate at ten millions.

"ANTI-JUG" LAW.

The North Carolina Supreme Court Hands Down a Decision.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—The supreme court Tuesday handed down a decision which puts all liquor prohibitory territory in North Carolina under the "anti-jug" law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the state to points within the state where the prohibition or dispensary law is in effect, and this includes about 50 counties. The law when passed was understood to apply to four counties but its language is construed to apply to the entire state.

Roosevelt's Administration Endorsed.

Roanoke, Va., March 3.—The Sixth congressional district convention met at Lynchburg Wednesday. President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed and delegates to the national republican convention were instructed for Roosevelt.

Foundation For the Statue.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Taft has sent to congress an estimate of \$8,000 to provide a suitable foundation for Emperor William's statue of Frederick the Great and to defray the expenses of the dedication next October.

To Suspend Killing of Fur Seal.

Washington, March 3.—Representative Robinson, of Indiana, introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to suspend at once and indefinitely the killing of fur seals on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 3.—The jury in the conspiracy case against Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners' union leaders who are charged with conspiracy to wreck a Florence & Cripple Creek passenger train, rendered a verdict of not guilty after a brief deliberation.

Leading Metallurgist Dead.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Russell W. Davenport, one of the leading metallurgists of the country, died at his home here of pneumonia. Mr. Davenport was one of the best known authorities on the manufacture of steel and armor plate.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Kansas City, March 3.—W. F. Helm, of Louisville, Ky., and W. G. Huber, of Terre Haute, Ind., each about 30 years of age, were found dead in a rooming house here Wednesday, having been asphyxiated.

To Protect Canadian Missionaries.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—A cablegram to the state department says that the British admiralty has sent a man of war to Song Chin for Canadian missionaries and their families. The vessel will also call at Wou San.

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THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

The McInerney Bill Was Passed In the Senate.

Frankfort, March 3.—Senate—The senate Wednesday passed the bill to amend the code so as to preserve evidence of title to land. House bill 205, known as the McInerney bill, to require circuit clerks instead of sheriffs to serve as county election commissioners in counties containing second-class cities or where the sheriff can not act, was called up by Senator Carroll and passed. The Prewitt bill requiring an affidavit to accompany all claims presented to the county fiscal courts, was passed. The Byron bill to render more humane the execution of condemned criminals, by having them electrocuted inside the state penitentiaries instead of being hanged in the county of conviction, was passed by 25 to 6.

House—The house called from the clerk's desk house bill No. 337, which the senate amended so as to leave Breathitt county in Judge Riddell's district, and made a new district out of Magoffin, Floyd and Knott counties. The senate substitute, or amendment, was adopted by a vote of 52 to 22. Mr. Miller, of Madison, desired to offer an amendment, claiming that as an independent body the house had the right to amend the bill, which was entirely different from the one sent to the senate by the house. Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the house concurred in the senate amendment, and Mr. Klarino moved to table that motion to reconsider. The motion to table was adopted, and the bill finally passed, but not until after much filibustering for delay on the part of Messrs. Newcomb and Miller.

The Trial of James Bess.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—The trial of James W. Bess, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin last year, will be called in circuit court the first of the coming week. Bess was tried about a year ago, was given a death sentence and was granted a new trial.

Fought Under Gen. Scott.

Cadiz, Ky., March 3.—Wiley Furtill, one of the oldest and most highly respected men of this county, died of the infirmities of old age and a severe attack of the grip. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, and was with Gen. Winfield Scott when he captured the City of Mexico.

Child Swallowed a Breastpin.

Carter, Ky., March 3.—The 4-year-old daughter of Orville Chinn, a well-to-do merchant of Coopersville, four miles from here, swallowed an oval brass breastpin. She has not been able to eat since. She has been taken to Cincinnati to have the obstruction removed.

Gus Strauss Dangerously Ill.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—Gus Strauss, the local turfinian, who is known by turfinians all over the country, is lying seriously and dangerously ill at his home from pneumonia. While his friends hope for the best, they admit that he is in a precarious condition.

Shewmaker Not Guilty.

Springfield, Ky., March 3.—The case of the commonwealth against Leslie Shewmaker, charged with the murder of George Shewmaker, which has been on trial in the circuit court here for several days, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

One Freed, Other Convicted.

Madisonville, Ky., March 3.—E. Witherspoon, charged with complicity in the murder of Jesse Burton, at Eddington, last summer, was freed. J. B. Lindle, who was convicted of killing the young man, last week, was sent to the penitentiary at Eddyville.

Aged Architect Dead.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 3.—J. H. Bassett, the oldest architect in this section, died at his home at Rothwell, aged 75 years. He was the father of the well-known traveling man, Fred Bassett. The burial will take place at Millersburg Thursday.

Judge Hargis Pleased.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, arrived Wednesday from Frankfort. He expressed satisfaction at the action of the house of representatives in passing the bill creating a new judicial district in the mountains.

Refuse to Play in Bloomers.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—The basketball game between the girls' team of State college and Jessamine female institute scheduled for Saturday has been declared off because the State college team refused to play in bloomers.

Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

Washington, March 3.—Senate committee on post offices and post roads heard F. H. Cunningham, president of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers in advocacy of a number of pending bills for the benefit of rural free delivery carriers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—Gov.

SMOOT'S HEARING.

Effort Being Made to Air the Innermost Secrets of the Mormon Faith.

PRESIDENT SMITH ON THE STAND.

He Said He Adhered Absolutely to All the Teachings of the Church Regarding Divine Revelations.

He Also Said That He Still Believed in Polygamy—The Senate Investigating Committee Will Hold Daily Sessions.

Washington, March 3.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah. President Joseph D. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to doings in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angel had to come to him as in the case of revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, Jr., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president from an "angel in black."

He also said he still believed in polygamy. The testimony was directed in a slight degree at Senator Smoot, though no attempt was made by the defense to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamous cohabitation of certain officials of the church by the manifesto of the church in 1890. The attorneys then objected and much time was devoted to the relevancy of such testimony. The committee went into executive session and after a full discussion determined all the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practices will be avoided. The protestants said they regarded this as a victory for them. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent to testimony. The committee will hold daily sessions.

IN THE CONGRESS.

Regulation of Philippine Shipping Was Discussed in the Senate.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of discussion by the senate Wednesday. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question and was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect. A large number of private pension bills were passed.

House—The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but did not conclude action on the measure. The house, in committee of the whole, amended the bill by unanimous vote so as to fix the maximum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at from \$25 to \$50 per annum.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Three Soldiers Are Dead and Two Are in a Precarious Condition.

New London, Ct., March 3.—Corps. Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the 100th company coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island, are dead, and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan are confined to the military hospital at the post in a precarious condition. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell, of the military barber shop, at which place the men secured the alcohol, is under arrest, pending an investigation.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 1904

THE WEATHER RECORD.

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.!	
State of weather.....	Partly cloudy
Highest temperature.....	51
Lowest temperature.....	48
Mean temperature.....	50.5
Wind direction.....	Southerly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow.....	.33
Previously reported for March.....	.00
Total for March, to date.....	.33
COLD WAVE	
March 3rd, 9:16 a. m.—Fair and decidedly colder to-night. Cold wave this afternoon and to-night. Friday, fair and continued cold.	

DURING the last two or three campaigns our Republican friends claimed a Democratic victory would drive capital out of the State. That was simply campaign talk, however. There never has been a time, probably, when investments were on a larger scale than they will be this year. During the month of February, just closed, seventy-six companies filed incorporation articles in the department of Secretary of State. The aggregate capital stock is \$1,766,450, an increase over the filing of the month of January of \$266,850.

It is probable that Congress may aid the sufferers from the Baltimore fire by putting building materials, to be used in the burned district, on the free list. Similar legislation was passed to aid the sufferers from the Chicago fire in 1871. Two or three inquiries, however, are suggested by this legislation:

1. If the tariff does not increase the cost of building materials or, in other words, "if the foreigner pays the tariff tax," as the Republicans declare, why remove these duties now?

2. If the removal of the tariff duties on building materials will greatly relieve the Baltimore fire sufferers who, for the most part are wealthy men, why not take off these duties on all building materials and thus greatly relieve the rest of the people of the country, who, for the most part are much poorer than the Baltimoreans and are trying to build for themselves as good homes as their meager incomes will permit?

3. Is this a government of, by and for the rich and at the expense of the poor?

Senator Gorman's Church Affiliations.

[Nashville News.]

The matter of Mr. Gorman's church affiliations has been injected into the discussions of his political aspirations and possibilities, and various conflicting reports have been circulated. While the Daily News does not believe that the question of religious belief should have power to bar any man from office in this country, it is as well that the real facts should be known. Mr. Gorman was reared by a Methodist mother, married a member of the Christian Church, and is identified at present with the latter denomination, though not a member of any church.

PITHY POINTS.

Jealousy and envy had more to do with freeing the slaves than philanthropy.

Some people consider it a great stroke of flattery to get their preaching for nothing.

If the fourteenth amendment is to be brought into play for the benefit of Powers, what about using it for the benefit of Howard and Youtsey?

The fourteenth amendment is one thing, and Caleb Powers' falsehood, deceit, treachery, villainy, criminality, intrigue and proven complicity in the hellish assassination of William Goebel are another and entirely different thing.

The fourteenth amendment may be able to clear Caleb Powers of the charge of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, but this was more than three juries of twelve men each could do, with all the facts and evidence before them.

That brilliant soldier and accomplished gentleman, John B. Gordon, was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, Georgia, yet some feeble and vulgar soul think the Christian religion is only intended for children and old women.

"The Katzenjammer Kids."

See what the Times-Star Monday, February 29, says:

That the "Katzenjammer Kids" have lost none of the popularity in their transition from the comic papers to the stage was attested to by the size of the audiences at the Lyceum Sunday. The piece is a potpourri of nonsense, brought up-to-date by Managers Blondell and Fennessy, and with several scenic and electrical effects of approved design, it is one of the most enjoyable shows of its kind seen here this season. The cast is a capable one, headed by Gus Alexander and Maj. Crigal, in the parts of the "kids."

At the opera house Monday, March 7th. Seats on sale at Ray's Saturday morning.

The Harm Noise Does.

[Family Doctor.]

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, dazzling, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain and tends to produce cerebral hyperemia. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia are common effects. The tympanum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence.

There are fish known to be over 150 years old still on exhibition at the Royal aquarium at St. Petersburg.

FRANCHISE ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation Placed on Maysville and Mason County Corporations For 1903 Taxes.

State Auditor Hager has certified the following assessment of Mayeville and Mason County corporations for franchise taxes for 1903:

Maysville Street Railway and Transfer Co. \$17,560
Maysville Water Company 34,300
Maysville Gas Co., and Citizens' Gas Light Co. 4,370
Mason County Mutual Telephone Co. 1,336
Western Union Telegraph Co.

County 3,211
Dover 58
Maysville 350
Maysville Telephone Company 8,219
Maysville 791
Maysville and Vanceburg Telephone Co. 266

The above assessment is based on reports filed September 15, 1902.

River News.

The Virginia is due down Friday evening.

The Courier is making regular trips in the Cincinnati-Maysville run.

The Keystone State passed up last night a day ahead of her regular schedule.

Rising here and at all points above. A stage of nearly twenty feet is reported at Pittsburgh.

It is thought that about 5,000,000 bushels of coal will get out from Pittsburgh on this rise.

The new Pittsburg towboat Charley Jutte, recently finished at Jeffersonville, Ind., passed up Wednesday with a string of empties.

Carson Bussell, charged with embezelling funds of the Singer Sewing Machine Company while agent at Flemingsburg, was arrested a few days ago at Carlisle.

WHEN THE JAPANESE HOBSON ARRIVES HOME.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



FREE FERRIAGE

Will Be Granted Maysville's Ohio Friends and Patrons Next Monday.

To accommodate the many residents of Ohio who do their trading in Maysville, arrangements have been made for free ferrage next Monday—county court and stock sales day.

The spring trade is opening and Mayeville merchants never offered a greater and more attractive line of bargains.

It will be a good time also to dispose of surplus live stock.

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday.

The fact that most people know very little about the cost of advertising often causes disappointment. A short time ago a reader of Munsey's Magazine wrote regarding the sale of property which he valued at \$600. He suggested that a couple of pages in the magazine, containing an illustrated description of his property, would probably find a buyer. The manager wrote him that the proposed advertising would cost him \$400 more than his property, and, as a reply was never received, it is presumed he has not yet recovered from the shock.

On Wednesday, March 9th, John W. Vogel's big city minstrels will be seen at the Washington Opera House. The company is a large one and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The electric velour palace first part is said to be one of the finest and most sensational novelties in modern minstrelsy. The prices are 25, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats open Tuesday morning at Ray's drug store.

What's the Use of Worrying.
What's the use of worrying?
Fretting don't pay.
What's the use of hurrying?
It's the slowest way.
Half the whims that worry you
Never will come true;
Then why let them flurry you,
As you daily do?

Live your life out easily,
Then it will be long.
Take what happens breezily,
Whistle, sing a song!
Don't waste strength on worrying
Over phantom ills;
Don't waste time in hurrying,
That's the pace that kills.

—Somerville Journal.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. B. Gray, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Limestone street.

Mr. Allan D. Cole attended the funeral of the late Judge Collings at Manchester Wednesday.

Col. John V. Dea arrived home Wednesday evening after spending several months in Peru, Ind.

Miss Ethel Grover of the county is visiting her uncle Mr. A. J. Suit and wife of Richmond, Ky.

Miss Florence Hayes has returned after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mathews, of Los Angeles.

Miss Mollie Flannery and nephew, William Flannery, Jr., of Cincinnati, have returned home after a visit to County Attorney and Mrs. F. P. O'Donnell.

Col. I. S. Potts, general agent of John W. Vogel's big minstrels, was in the city yesterday and completed arrangements for their date, Wednesday, March 9th.

Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Kokomo, Ind., has returned home accompanied by Miss Louise Arthur who will be her guest for several weeks. Mrs. Turner spent the winter with her father, Dr. Browning, of Mayslick.

Mrs. W. W. Lynch remains very seriously ill at her home in the Fifth ward.

As Well Out of the World As Out of the Fashion!

PREMIUM STAMPS

as a quicker and easier way to tally sales. We are in no way connected with any trading stamp concern. We supply our own books, stamps and premiums.

We only issue books for \$25, but we have premiums not alone for that amount, but for \$50, \$75 and \$100—the value of two, three and four books respectively. Small buyers who would be a long time filling several books are thus enabled to secure a handsome premium in a short time by filling one book, while others who shop for larger households can fill books rapidly and secure costlier premiums by having two, three or four redeemed.

Stamps are only given with cash purchases, never in settlement of bills, nor for cash sales after the day they are made. Adherence to these rules will prevent misunderstanding in the future.

Friday we will give \$1 worth of stamps to any one who asks for them. The premiums are now on display. Ask to see them.

D. HUNT & SON.

Monkey Skin Suit Cases,

22, 24 and 26 inches long, steel frame, best brass spring lock, double strength brass clasp, three covered solid riveted hinges, corners double strengthened with solid leather, handle four-ply solid leather put on with solid brass holders. Linen lined throughout. Two extra strong straps to adjust shirts, skirts and such so as not to muss them. Name and address put on, all for \$1.50. See east window.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

Chamois LUNGS!

When.
When cherries grow on apple trees,
And kittens wear face caps,
And boys their sisters never tease,
And bears wear woolen wraps;
When all the nursery dolls and toys
Begin to dance and play,
Then little girls and little boys
May lie in bed all day.
—G. Clifton Bingham, in N. Y. Tribune.

CURIOSITY KILLS A BOY.

Was of an Investigating Turn of Mind and Tried Hanging Himself to Find Out Satisfaction.

It is not an uncommon thing perhaps for lads of an inquisitive bent to try all sorts of queer experiments in order to find out results for themselves, but few go to the extent of hanging themselves, as a young student at a school in England did the other day. The sad part of the experiment was too complete a success, because the boy was found dead in a bathroom by his father.

During his 14 years of life Sydney Cummins earned a reputation of venturing into the most risky experiments. He was a bright, cheerful and apt pupil at school, and was unable to content himself with the explanations of phenomena found in text and other books. On one occasion he jumped from a high tree, using an old umbrella as a parachute, and on another he nearly blew himself to pieces with gunpowder while investigating the force of explosives.

The other evening he decided he would attempt to realize the sensation of hanging and cutting himself down before he became unconscious. He went into the bathroom of his father's house and locked the door. After a time his father became anxious and burst open the door to find the dead body of his son suspended by a piece of cord from a nail at the top of the door. The knife with which he intended to cut himself down was found open in his pocket.

MAY LOSE MILTON AUTOGRAPH

Copy of "Paradise Lost" Poet Prepared for Printers to Be Sold at Public Auction.

An announcement of great interest to collectors and librarians is the fact that the autograph of Milton's "Paradise Lost" will be sold by public auction at Sotheby's, in March next, unless privately disposed of meantime.

Of course the autograph is not that of Milton himself, for he had been totally blind 14 years before he composed his great work, but that it is the identical copy prepared for printers is evidenced by the official license to print on the inside of the first leaf.

Unfortunately the manuscript comprises only the first book and consists of 18 leaves in small quarto.

Who acted as Milton's amanuensis at the time of the production is somewhat of a mystery, the tradition that it was his younger daughter to whom he dictated the poem having been completely disproved by Mr. S. L. Sotherby.

Some of the newspapers express the hope that the manuscript will not be allowed to go out of the country.

Being made of one piece of finest chamois and one piece of best felt they will wear longer than those made of cheap chamois and red flannel.

Ours are guaranteed to wear longer and give better satisfaction than any other made at the same price.

John C. Pecor,

PHARMACIST.

WELLS & COUGHLIN,

Undertakers and Embalmers!

Calls answered day or night.

MARSH STREET,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Notice to Contractors!

Plans and specifications for the erection of a two-story brick veneer I. O. O. F. Hall at Maysville. Bids must be filed not later than March 20th. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

JONAS MYALL,

Chairman Building Committee.

FARM FOR RENT.

On Saturday, March 12th, at 2 p. m. at the court house door in Maysville, Ky., I shall rent to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the W. M. Case farm situated in the Murphy's Creek precinct. The rent is to be paid one-half in six months and remaining one-half in twelve months with good security for payment of rent.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR, M. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Threshing and hauling outfit: 10 h. p. traction engine and separator, with self-feeding attachment (Huber make) and steam boiler. All in good condition. Will sell at a bargain on terms to suit purchaser. J. M. COLLINS, Attorney, Maysville, Ky.

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WANTED—Two boys in paint shop, and a once. THOMPSON & MEATEE.

THE BEE HIVE

WE GIVE GLOBE STAMPS

SPECIAL

Our Mr. A. L. Merz bought all the remnants of the Royal Waist Co. This lot consists of Waist Goods, Embroideries, Shirst Waist Fronts—about one thousand pieces all together. However large this lot seems, we venture to say that the lot will not last one day. Entire lot go on sale at

Friday at 10 O'CLOCK!

Impossible to tell you just what this lot contains, but if you look at display in East window you will get a fair idea. PRICES from 10c. to 25c. on the dollar. This sale is CASH—no goods charged, none sent on approval.

MERZ BROS.

ONLY RUMORS.

Nothing in the Wild Stories Circulated This Week About the Late G. W. Bramel.

There have been all sorts of rumors flying about this week about G. W. Bramel, who recently murdered his wife near Mt. Gilead. It was the belief at the time that Bramel, after committing his atrocious deed, fired his home and ended his own life, his body being consumed in the flames.

The most sensational rumor afloat this week was that Bramel had been seen since the date of the tragedy at a point in Rowan County by a gentleman named Baumgardner who formerly knew him well. The report was that Baumgardner, who had not heard of the tragedy, talked with Bramel and that the latter told him he was on his way to North Carolina. The report went further, and had it that a horse and a dog belonging to Bramel had not been seen since the night of the crime, and that the bones found in the ashes were not those of a human body, but of the dog in question.

Wednesday still other reports were in circulation, one to the effect that Bramel had been arrested and was held at Vancburg, and one that he had been captured at St. Louis.

So persistent have these rumors become that the BULLETIN made an investigation Wednesday with this result:

The gentleman who started the Baumgardner story had told it as a "joke."

The horse and dog in question have not disappeared, but are at the home of Mr. Bramel's relatives.

The gentleman who was the first to reach the scene the morning following the tragedy was thoroughly convinced that Bramel's remains were consumed in the fire.

The rumors of arrests are on a par with the others.

Dr. Hord of Orangeburg, who was in town Wednesday, is of the firm belief from what he knew of Bramel, that the latter ended his own life. He had been called to treat Bramel on several occasions, and says that the latter when drinking was bent on self destruction. When sober Bramel was all right, but when drinking, he had for years talked of suicide. The unfortunate man had told the Doctor that his only happy moments were when he was sober, but the demon of drink had such a hold on him he could not let liquor alone very long at a time.

The above is published to set at rest the wild rumors that have been circulated, and not to recall the sad and deplorable tragedy.

Mr. Wm. Archdeacon, formerly of this city, is another Maysville boy who is winning success in his chosen avocation. He is now a member of the firm of Browning, Archdeacon & Co., of Grafton, W. Va. The firm conducts one of the largest clothing houses in that city. "Perry's" many friends are glad to learn of his success.

The marriage of Miss Rowena Abney, and George Jefferson, of Bourbon County, took place at Lexington Wednesday.

Fresh fish daily at O'Keeffe's.

New sewing machines \$15 at Gerbrich's.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Saturday, special sale at Hainline's. See window for prices.

The L. and N.'s net earnings for January show a decrease of \$73,007.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to Maj. M. Virgin.

Mr. L. W. Galbraith is again critically ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Davis, in the suburbs.

The meeting at Rev. Geo. P. Taubman's church at Portsmouth closed with 302 additions to the membership.

Geo. W. Clay of Bourhon sold his crop of tobacco, about 30,000 pounds, to Foster of Winchester at 10c., with \$100 off.

The funeral of Henry Robinson, colored, takes place to-day at 2 o'clock at Bethel Church, Rev. J. M. Price officiating.

Messrs. Ed. Worick of Mayslick and W. H. Worick of Ewing leave to-day to their home at Mount Clair, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Messrs. Charles Owens, W. W. Ball and Thomas Brannen were appointed to appraise the personal estate of the late Mrs. Nannie Riley.

Rev. Victor W. Dorris of Georgetown, Ky., recently closed a meeting at Wilmington, O., that has resulted in 111 additions to the Christian Church.

Advertising is a trade tonic that can be depended upon to remove sluggish stocks if given in doses of the proper size at the right intervals through the proper medium.—Printers' Ink.

If the bill levying a tax of 50 cents a barrel on rectified and blended whisky becomes a law, it is thought the State will derive a revenue of \$50,000 a year from the sales in Louisville alone.

A New York man who disappeared has turned up in California. He doesn't know how he got there. A good many other people would like to go California, but don't know how to get there.—Buffalo Courier.

President J. W. McGarvey, of the Bible College, Lexington, this week celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. He is expected to preach at the Christian Church, this city, sometime in April or May.

Poyntz Baos. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

Frank Chapman, member of Capt. Foster's company of the Fourth Ohio Cavalry, was returning to his home near Ripley the first of the week when his horse frightened at a train and began kicking, striking him in the face, and inflicting injuries that caused his death in a short time.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Never before in the history of our business have we been so successful in reducing, in fact almost closing out our winter clothing. Our past four weeks reduced price sales left us the smallest kind of margin profits. To close out the last Suit and Overcoat we have left, these profits, and losses on top of them will be sacrificed in a sale beginning Wednesday morning, February 24th, and ending March 5th, that will be an epoch in Maysville's clothing business.

Nothing in This Sale is Reserved Except Our New Spring Cravent Coats!

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THE HOME STORE.

A Novel Contest!

Commencing on Monday of this week and continuing one month we will give a \$2.50 Turned up Point FOUNTAIN PEN (Waterman) to the person writing the following sentence on a standard size postal card the greatest number of times: "Buy a Turned-up Point Fountain Pen from J. T. Kackley & Co., Maysville, Ky." The reading must be legible and on the blank side of the card only. The side for the address is to be left entirely blank. The cards can be delivered personally or mailed enclosed in an envelope. The contest ends precisely at 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 23rd, 1904. Judges will be chosen and the prize awarded as soon as it is possible for them to decide. The prize pen is one of Waterman's latest pattern Fountain Pens.

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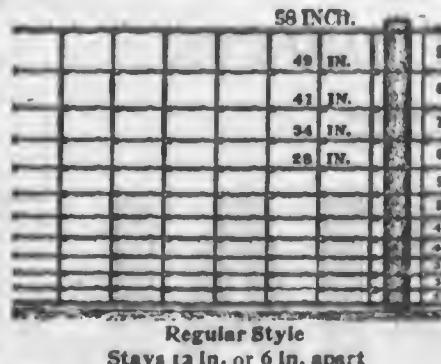
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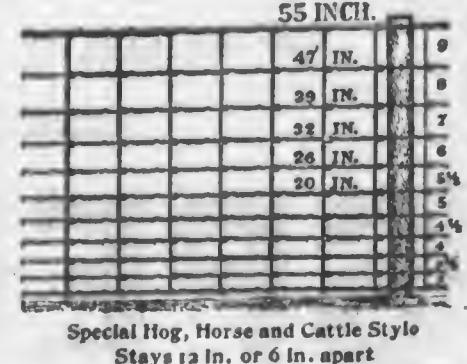
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JOINT SCALE COMMITTEE.

It Adjourned Wednesday Night Without Effecting An Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—The joint scale committee adjourned Wednesday night without effecting an agreement. The counter demands will be referred to a sub-scale committee composed of two miners and two operators from each of the competitive states which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. There will be no session of the convention until called by the sub-scale committee. W. B. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, said Wednesday night after the adjournment of the meeting: "From the way things look to-night I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike."

"Will the miners except a compromise, Mr. Ryan?"

"The miners will accept no compromise—not a cent. Besides the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

MARCH TEMPERATURE RECORDS.

Two of Them Were Broken in Nebraska Within Six Hours.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—Two March temperature records were broken in Nebraska Wednesday. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in Lincoln the weather bureau thermometer indicated 79°, the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20° and at 7 o'clock at night the reading was 16° above zero, a fall in six hours of 63°, a descent likewise without precedent in the

state. Throughout the afternoon and night a tremendous gale has been blowing from the northwest. Reports from country towns show damage to small buildings, wind mills and plate glass store fronts.

A CITY SNOWBOUND.

Every Street Car Tied Up and City Schools Closed.

Ashland, Wis., March 3.—The city of Ashland is practically snowbound after a 12 hours' storm. Every street car is tied up. The city schools closed at noon and many of the smaller children experienced great difficulty in reaching their homes. The children of a farmer residing at Roehms had not reached home at 4 o'clock and a searching party was organized to look for them. This has proven the worst storm in years.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE.

It is Carried On By a Fifty Mile an Hour Gale.

Kearney, Neb., March 3.—A destructive prairie fire is raging between here and Wood river, carried on by a 50 miles an hour gale. It started Wednesday afternoon near the latter town and was rapidly carried southward. All the buildings on the Calkins ranch have been destroyed as well as a number on the Gamble ranch. At 4 o'clock a request came to Kearney for help and members of the fire department have gone to the scene.

Heavy Fall of Snow.
Houghton, Mich., March 3.—The wildest storm of the winter is raging

in the copper district, with a very heavy fall of snow. The storm commenced Wednesday morning and threatens to blockade all steam and electric roads.

Heavy Snowstorm.

Duluth, Minn., March 3.—Business was practically suspended in Duluth Wednesday on account of a heavy snow storm which was accompanied by a severe northeast gale. It was the worst storm of the winter.

Fierce Blizzard Raging.

Superior, Wis., March 3.—A fierce blizzard, with the mercury at 6° below, was raging here Wednesday. Schools and courts have been compelled to close and local traffic is at a standstill.

Heavy Arctic Ice Floes.

St. Johns, N. F., March 3.—The heaviest arctic ice floes of many years are now driving south over the Grand Banks and blocking the entire eastern seaboard of New Newfoundland.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.20@5.40; fancy, \$4.75@4.90; family, \$4.10@4.35; extra, \$3.45@3.75; low grade, \$3@3.20; spring patent, \$5.30@5.65; fancy, \$4.60@4.90; family, \$4.20@4.50; Northwestern rye, \$3.80@4. Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, \$1.05@1.08. Corn—No. 3 mixed quotable at 460 on track, mixed ear at 49c; yellow ear, track, at 49c, rejected mixed, track, at 43c, yellow ear (selected) track, at 52c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 44½c; rejected mixed, track, 41½c.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat—No. 2 \$1.05@1.06; No. 3 do, \$1@1.04; No. 2 hard, 93@95c; No. 3 do, 78@93c; No. 1 Northern, 98c@\$1.02; No. 2 do, 94c@\$1; No. 3 spring, 85@98c. Corn—No. 3, 43@43½c; No. 4, 38@41c. Oats—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39½c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, March 2.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.35@4.75; butcher steers, extra, \$4.35@4.60; good to choice, \$3.75@4.25; helpers, extra, \$4; good to choice, \$3.50@3.90; cows, extra, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice, \$2.75@3.40. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5.25@6; extra, \$6.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.55@5.62½c; mixed packers, \$5.35@

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